

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 461

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the outstanding academic and extra-curricular achievements of Jeffrey S. Robinson of Vanderbilt University.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey S. Robinson is one such exceptional Vanderbilt University student who has excelled in the classroom with an overall grade point average of 3.6 in a four point scale, a 3.5 in the Economics Honors program, his major field of study, and a 3.7 GPA in mathematics in the College Scholars Program of the College of Arts and Science; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Jeffrey has achieved outstanding academic success, and looks forward to graduation with a Bachelor of Arts in May of 2000;

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson, a resident of Dallas, Texas, was employed by University Directories in Chapel Hill, North Carolina from May through August of 1998, and, as Local Sales Manager of the Vanderbilt University Directory, managed a team of four sales representatives that surpassed its \$110,000 team sales goal and was one of the top five individual sales representatives in the nation with total sales over \$42,000; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey has demonstrated remarkable leadership qualities during his academic career at Vanderbilt, as the 1999 President of the Vanderbilt University Undergraduate Honor Council, a 75-member judicial body that adjudicates all cases of alleged academic dishonesty; he served as Recording Secretary and Freshman Orientation Coordinator in 1998 and has been a member of the Council since 1997; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Jeffrey founded and co-chaired the Vanderbilt University Certified Peer Educators Program, a fifteen-member organization committed to educating peers to make healthy lifestyle choices; since 1996, he has been a member of, and served as, vice-president of Hillel's Vanderbilt Chapter and an appointed member of the Vanderbilt University Holocaust Lecture Series since 1996, assisting in the coordination of the nationally respected memorial series; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey's honors include being a recipient of the Vanderbilt University Ingram Scholarship Program, a half-tuition scholarship awarded for commitment to excellence in community service, leadership, and academic achievement, and membership in Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson served as Junior Counselor for Texas American Legion Boys State in June of 1996 and 1997, assisting in the supervision of Junior Counselor staff and 1000 high school students; he has been a delegate to the Center for Academic Integrity-Eighth Annual Conference at Washington and Lee University in November of 1998 and the American Israel Public Affairs Committee-Annual Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. in April of 1997; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey S. Robinson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Vanderbilt University student Jeffrey S.

Robinson, on his impressive academic achievement and outstanding leadership qualities, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future following his graduation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.